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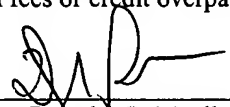
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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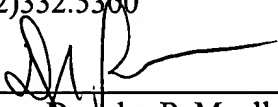
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		Moncada, S., Palmer, R. M. J., and Higgs, E. A., "Nitric oxid physiology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology" <i>Pharmacol. Rev.</i> , 43(2):109-142 (1991)
		Young M.E. and Leighton B. "Evidence for altered sensitivity of nitric oxide/cGMP signalling cascade in insulin-resistant skeletal muscle", <i>Biochem. J.</i> , 329:73-79 (1998)

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